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Amendments To The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A putter club head comprising:

a club head body having a heel, a toe, a striking face, and a body axis;

a hosel including a leg portion extending from said club head body and a boss connected to said leg portion, said boss being configured to accept a shaft along a shaft axis, said shaft axis defining a lie angle with respect to said body axis; and

said leg portion configured to deform plastically toward the toe end of said club head body to allow adjustment of said lie angle, and having a predetermined forward slant angle with respect to said body axis such that said leg portion remains concealed, when said club head body is oriented so that said body axis is substantially parallel to a playing surface and viewed from directly above said club head body, within a range of adjustment of said lie angle.

2. (Original) The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is between approximately 1.0 degrees and 6.0 degrees.

3. (Original) The putter club head of claim 2, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is between approximately 1.5 degrees and 2.5 degrees.

4. (Original) The putter club head of claim 3, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is approximately 2.0 degrees.

5. (Original) The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said leg portion is an elongated rectangular prism.

6. (Original) The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said leg portion further includes a horizontal section extending from said boss.

7. (Original) The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said range of adjustment of said lie angle is +/- 2.0 degrees.

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8. (Currently Amended) A method of customizing a golf putter comprising the steps of:

providing a golf club head including a club head body having a heel, a toe, a striking face, and a body axis, a hosel including a leg portion extending from said club head body and a boss connected to said leg portion, said boss being configured to accept a shaft along a shaft axis, wherein said shaft axis defines a lie angle with respect to said body axis, and wherein said leg portion has a predetermined forward slant angle with respect to said body axis;

determining a target lie angle; and

adjusting said lie angle to said target lie angle by plastically deforming said leg portion toward the toe end of said club head body such that said leg portion remains concealed, when said club head body is oriented so that said body axis is substantially parallel to a playing surface and viewed from directly above said club head body, within a range of adjustment of said lie angle.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said providing step includes providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle between approximately 1.0 degrees and 6.0 degrees.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said providing step includes providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle between approximately 1.5 degrees and 2.5 degrees.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said providing step including providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle equal to approximately 2.0 degrees.